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Italy shows signs of going into, with Austria and Germany, the proposed tariff league against America. Clouds are gathering in the Old World and this country will be wise if it looks after its lightning rods.

It seems to be a common view in the East that Admiral Dewey's minority report for Schley quite outweighs the majority report against the accused officer. If Congress holds the same opinion, a vote of confidence in Schley may be presumed to follow.

The Territory will make the harbor deep enough to accommodate Admiral Casey's fleet when it comes, as well as the monster Pacific Mail boats. This is the business of the Federal government, but circumstances are such that the Territory cannot afford to wait on the tardy courses of Washington.

The death-rate in the Boer concentration camps, as officially reported and acknowledged, must have shocked the civilized world. The figures recall Weyler and the reconcentrado policy in Cuba. We should not be surprised to hear that the story of mortality had threatened the tenure of the present British ministry.

WYOMING HAS
A BLIZZARD

Old Fashioned Winter Weather
Causes a Great Deal of
Suffering.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 14.—The storm raging in the southern part of Wyoming for the past forty-eight hours shows no disposition to abate. The thermometer is now below zero, with a wind blowing that cuts to the marrow. Several herders have frozen to death in their efforts to gather in scattered bands of sheep. The loss of sheep in the Red Desert cannot be estimated. Trains and stages are delayed and there is much suffering.

SIGNS OF TARIFF LEAGUE.

Italy May be Getting Into Anti American Company.

ROME, Dec. 14.—Senator Zardenelli, the Italian Premier, in the course of a long statement in the Chamber of Deputies, announced that he hoped to conclude commercial treaties with Russia, Germany, Austria and Brazil, benefiting Italian agriculture. With that end in view, the Premier said, he was studying a tariff which would eventually provide a means of defense against foreign tariffs.

A Hitch at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—It is said to be definitely decided that President Roosevelt will not accept the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie of \$10,000,000 bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, for the purpose of founding an institution for higher education in this city. The provision attached that the government shall hold the bonds for a term of years is considered especially objectionable. The President is very hopeful Carnegie will convert the bonds which he tendered into cash or United States bonds.

The Eleu at Work.

The Superintendent of Public Works having given orders for the Eleu to engage in the towing business, the old war between the Fearless and the Eleu is on again. The Eleu brought the Tobey yesterday, and it is possible that the courts will be called upon to decide whether the Territorial tug has a right to run in competition to private enterprise.

Murphy Club.

The weekly free entertainment by the Murphy Club will take place at its hall at 8 o'clock this evening. The program will consist of songs by the members of the club and musical trios by the ladies of the auxiliary branch. Albert O. Hushaw, one of the city missionaries to the Chinese, will give a few stereoscopic views of the fire in Chinatown.

Indoor Athletics.

The first indoor athletic meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association took place last night. The gymnasium was crowded with spectators, who applauded liberally. The events were keenly contested and good work was done in all of them. The results were as follows:

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Joe Botello, arrested and held for investigation last night, is alleged to have acquired his Christmas pig by stealing it from a Chinaman.

The Kinau came in late last night. Commodore Beckley states that the Wailuku baseball team will go to Hilo to play a Hilo team for a \$100 prize on New Year's day.

Four Porto Rican women were arrested for vagrancy last night, on complaint of John Hapa. He had fallen in love with one of them, and when she did not reciprocate, turned informer. She promised to kill him later.

Last night a Portuguese man living near the gates of the Queen's Hospital, reported to the police that his house had been broken into and two gold watches and his Christmas day trousers stolen from his trunk while he was out at supper.

William McCarthy, the six-foot, red-haired, cross-eyed criminal who is alleged to have brutally beaten and bitten his poor little South Sea Island wife, Katie, forfeited \$300 bail in the District Court yesterday. The charge was mayhem. He showed up later at the police station with his attorney.

NEWS OF WORLD
CONDENSED

Serious riots are reported in Cadiz. Boston has an epidemic of smallpox. Shamrock II has lost all her gear by fire.

At La Crosse, Wis., the Mississippi has frozen over. Richard Croker is visiting a friend at West Baden, Ind. Anti-Semites have had a pro-Boer meeting in Vienna.

The city hall at Nebraska City, Neb., has been destroyed by fire. Two men at Vincennes, Ind., were frozen to death while drunk.

W. G. Purdy has resigned from the presidency of the Rock Island. Miss Stone is trying to convert her bandit captors from Moslemism.

Dr. Robert Curry, founder of Curry University, Pittsburg, Pa., is dead. Fleishman, the Los Angeles absconder, is said to have gone to Mexico.

Fifty thousand men of the Chilean reserves have been called to arms. Movable telephones have been introduced in the restaurants of Chicago. The United States has offered to mediate between Chile and Argentina.

Mr. Yerkes has bought Turner's "Rockets and Blue Lights," for \$15,000. By a court decision the President will inherit a fortune of from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Secretary Root has asked an appropriation of \$2,500,000 for army posts in Manila. Delegate Wilcox is a member of the committee on coinage, weights and measures.

French publicists are on their way to New York to study American business methods. Col. George Harvey has succeeded John Kendrick Bangs as editor of Harper's Weekly.

W. B. Gallher, of the Tacoma, Wash., fire department, was killed by a falling roof.

It is estimated that the total value of the salmon pack this year will run up to \$7,500,000.

H. J. Fleishman, the missing Los Angeles cashier, is alleged to have been seen in El Paso.

Western railroads will cut down the time of fast trains from Chicago to Omaha and St. Paul.

Chicago has a club of wealthy people who are pledged to eat nothing but pork for six months.

A blizzard is prevailing in the Texas Panhandle which may prove a disastrous one to cattlemen.

Snow began to fall in Kentucky on Dec. 14. The mercury fell forty degrees during the night.

William Loomis, second secretary to Roosevelt, was married to Miss Katharine W. Dorr, of Albany.

A Filipino has been convicted in the department of Visayas of cannibalism and sentenced to be hanged.

Griswold Hart, son of Bret Hart, is dead. The novelist himself has been ill in London of pneumonia.

The main building of the University of Wooster, Ohio, was burned, with a loss of \$250,000; insurance, \$75,000.

Lord Kitchener is now personally directing the movements of British troops in the field in South Africa.

Members of a secret society fired the palace of the Empress Dowager at Kai-Feng-Fu. The building was gutted.

Mohybedmun, a rare mineral used in steel construction, has been discovered in the Mingus mountains, California.

A bill empowering the United States to buy the telegraph lines has been introduced in the House by a Kansas man.

Yang Lu, who commanded troops opposed to the allies, has been decorated "for protecting foreigners against Boxers."

The widow of Senator Tabor, of Denver, who was penniless, has received \$15,000 from property supposed to be worthless.

The Southern Pacific Railroad is arranging to operate a daily dining car service between San Francisco and New Orleans.

Senator Bacon opposes the Nicaragua canal treaty on the ground that it does not safeguard the canal under American jurisdiction.

A quartz ledge containing gold, silver and cinnabar, has been discovered on the Bloomfield ranch in Sonoma county, California.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce protests against the lowering of the tariffs on California products through reciprocity with Cuba.

The Southern Pacific has ordered sixty new freight engines, five passenger and ten freight engines in addition to the 103 now being delivered.

The lower house of the Japanese diet has replied to the speech from the throne that there are indications of further disturbance in the Orient.

Two shipwrecked Japanese fishermen spent five days without food and shelter on an island in the mouth of the Skeena river, in British Columbia.

The United States grand jury at Jacksonville, Fla., has returned a true bill against Helen Wilkins, a woman who professed to cure disease by mental science.

The German press is belligerent, threatening that if Emperor William wants to seize a Venezuelan port he won't need to ask the permission of Uncle Sam.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has plans for tunnels under the Hudson and East rivers, with an underground terminal in New York for that line and the Long Island Road.

The heads of legations at Caracas, the Spanish minister excepted, will send an identical note to their respective governments, complaining of the situation in Venezuela.

Capt. Matthew A. Batson, Fifteenth Cavalry, who organized and led the Macabebes scouts, has fallen ill and has been ordered to the general hospital at Washington for treatment.

President Washington, of Robert College, has gone to Sofia on a confidential mission for the release of Miss Stone. It is rumored that the United States will pay the brigands in full.

Mme. Nordica, the singer, will sue the government for money alleged to be due an ancestor who lost ships in the revolutionary war, for which the government collected, but did not reimburse the claimant.

Andrew Carnegie's proposed gift of \$10,000,000 of steel trust stock to the nation for university extension work, may be refused, as many Congressmen believe to accept it would be to legalize the stock of the trust.

Westminster, B. C., officials are puzzled over the case of one Franklin Strong, said to be a lawyer of Aberdeen, Miss., who can remember nothing since the morning of August 21, 1897, when he was called to defend a case in court.

Mrs. Leland Stanford is determined that the university at Palo Alto, Cal., founded in memory of her son, shall be one of the greatest educational institutions in the world. The magnificent Taj Mahal, that wonderful memorial tomb at Agra, in India, cost \$16,000,000, but this is less than the endowment of the Stanford university. The one monument is but a masterpiece of beauty, the other is the source of education and inspiration to higher achievements for the countless thousands in the years to come.

Mrs. Stanford has given her entire time and attention to her son and to her husband, who bequeathed to her this trust of affection.

LATEST NEWS
FROM HILO

The Hilo Railroad Company is building extensive warehouse on the opposite side of the Waialeale river to accommodate the output of the Olan Sugar Mill as soon as the grinding begins. The warehouse is 40x100 feet.

It is rumored that James Scott, who was recently engaged as manager of the Kihel plantation, is scheduled for the management of Spreckelsville plantation, to succeed Mr. Lowrie, who is said to be about to retire on account of his health.

Mr. Hamilton, mule luna at Honoumuli, will be Mr. Scott's head luna.

A case of glanders was discovered in the stables of Kanai, a small merchant on Waiuanue street, last Monday. The matter was turned over to the health officers. The horse was shot and cremated, under the supervision of Dr. Reed, Dr. Elliott and Captain Lake. No trace of the origin of the disease has been found and no other horses are known to be afflicted.

Deputy Sheriff L. A. Andrews has resigned the position of Deputy United States Marshal on this island. In one case in which his services were required as United States officer, he worked all night and traveled over a long road. His fee as allowed, amounted to 35 cents. In another long job his fee was \$1.50. The office is not laden with reward.

J. Cooper, lately returned from Chicago, has made application for a charter for the Kona and Chicago Coffee Co. The corporation will operate a coffee estate of 1200 acres in North Kona. The company has made connections in Chicago, which enable it to market Hawaiian coffee direct to the consumer, saving the large expense hitherto sustained by the coffee industry here. A shipment of 500 sacks of coffee will soon be made by the new company.

J. Cooper will soon be in Kona with a number of surveyors, who will be named by W. A. Wall, the superintending surveyor of the company. Now that the officers have been elected and everything connected with the starting of the work on the road has been settled, it is the intention to push matters along to their completion as rapidly as possible.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Some of the Things to be Done on the 25th.

"The Salvation Army" will conduct a morning service at the jail and in the evening will serve a dinner to sailors and poor children. Contributions of candy cake, toys and money are solicited.

The M. E. Church will have Christmas services tomorrow at 11 and 7:30. On Tuesday evening, the 24th, the Sunday School will have its Christmas tree. On Wednesday evening Rev. Dr. Hartley will conduct a Christmas service.

St. Clement's Chapel services for tomorrow will be as follows:

Holy communion at 7 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Seats are free. Music is good, and all are welcome.

The Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus," which is to be given at the Christmas celebration of the Central Union Sunday School on Monday evening will be a musical treat.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

"Literary London," says a recent dispatch, "is stirred to its depths by a remarkable criticism of the late Robert Louis Stevenson." Here is something to make the reader pause. Stevenson has been dead for several years, his books are as subject to criticism as other men's, and yet an unkind criticism is instantly resented by almost every paper of note in London, and in the probability will be resented just as much in this country when the text arrives.

The reputation, the estimation in which Stevenson was held, is impossible of explanation. When he died thousands felt as if they had lost a personal friend, thousands who knew nothing of Stevenson's life or of his native Scotland or his adopted Samoa. Few could read his works, especially his essays, without feeling that there was a man they could love, a man whose spirit never looked down, but always up. The mystery lies in the fact that Stevenson never obtruded himself on the reader. He never harped upon his own troubles, although to read "Ordered South" was to share the feelings of a man under sentence of death.

Look at the strange influence of this brave and kindly spirit. Other writers have their followers, enthusiasts in their praise. Stevenson's friends do not cry him aloud from the housetops. Other writers may be criticised without protest, for even their warmest admirers are not disposed to say that their works are not open to review. But so rare is the character of Stevenson that his friends cannot hear his works harshly spoken of without feeling as if a sacrilege had been committed. If a man's mother had written a book he could not bear to have it roughly treated by a stranger. And, in a degree, that is the feeling of those who now protest against the present criticism. It is, to be sure, a mode of thinking that is not in accordance with the best interests of pure literature—but Stevenson's come so seldom.—Tacoma Ledger.

Santa Claus at Kawaiahao.

Kawaiahao church was filled last night with a throng of Hawaiian Sunday school children who were gladdened by the appearance of a Santa Claus. The auditorium was crowded with several hundred young children, while the girls of the Kawaiahao Seminary were present in a body. In front of the platform was an arch composed of a frame covered with red, white and blue electric globes partly garnished with ferns. Suspended from the arch was a magnificent star made of ferns and green leaves studded with parti-hued electric globes. Beneath was a table on which were placed scores of mysterious-looking packages, and baskets filled with candies and toys. Addresses in the Hawaiian language were made by Hon. Henry Waterhouse and Rev. Henry Parker. The Kawaiahao seminary girls sang Christmas carols. A. F. Cooke was the Santa Claus and distributed hundreds of pretty presents and bushels of candy.

A fierce storm prevailed December 14 on the east coast of Great Britain. The British bark Wave Queen sank off West Hartlepool. The Spanish steamer Alangueta, from Hamburg, with twenty men, went ashore near Sunderland. Many minor wrecks with loss of life were reported.

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